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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

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Examiner: Ajay Vasudeva

For: AQUATIC HAND PADDLE

**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action Summary dated June 22, 2004, please consider the following amendments to the claims and remarks related to the subject application.

**STATUS OF THE APPLICATION**

Claim 17 is objected to because of a certain informality.

Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10, 11 and 13-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by a patent to Cochran.

Claims 5,9 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious based on the patent to Cochran.

**PLEASE AMEND THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please see the following new claims found on separate pages.